

## Senate Resolution 666

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Brown of the 26th, Hooks of the 14th, Harp of the 29th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. R. Kirby Godsey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. R. Kirby Godsey has long been recognized for the vital role that he has  
3 played in providing leadership in education and in serving the citizens of this state and  
4 nation; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his outstanding service for over 26 years as the president of Mercer  
8 University and through his numerous writings and community service; and

9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and  
11 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
15 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized as he prepares to retire  
16 from the presidency of Mercer University on July 1, 2006.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Dr. R. Kirby Godsey for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service  
19 to the citizens of this state and nation and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
20 continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. R. Kirby Godsey.